

## Manning, Lindsay

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**From:** Moore, David  
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Alison / Andy ,

As I am sure you are aware we are destroying our arable farmland at a frightening rate , and at the same time importing more and more food.

Our political leaders , or at least some of them, are aware of this, but nothing is being done to stop this destruction .

Due to the war in Ukraine - one of the worlds biggest grain producers - millions in the Middle East and Africs are now facing starvation on a scale never seen on our planet.

I have written to my MP many times about this subject - she's not interested and I don't think she even knows what the word " arable" means !

Every RSPB member I have spoken to about this shares my concerns.

The RSPB ( superb organisation 2nd to none ! ) has massive support and political leverage in the UK - I think it's time RSPB stood up and challenged councils and government on this one !

Regards, John Robertson  
[REDACTED]

David , I have copied you in on this e mail as its relevant to Helensburgh Golf Course expanding over good grazing land . Regards, John

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